

Saturday, May 24, 1913

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem in the Chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igon, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wells Wilson, Zim.

Messrs. Cone and Stokes were excused from attendance for the day.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 23 was corrected.

The Journal of May 23 was approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

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proved Feb. 12, 1913; and to make certain other provisions relative to the same subject.

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An Act for the protection and preservation of the robin and prescribing a penalty for any violation thereof.

Also—

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States;

Whereas, The United States of America only granted the 16th Sections in each township to the State of Florida, under the Act of Congress of March 3rd, 1845, for school purposes; and, Whereas, other States received the 16th and the 36th sections in each township and, Whereas, on account of the formation and topography of the State of Florida, many of the 16th sections were of little value; And, whereas, there remains only two hundred and fifty thousand acres of surveyed lands and one hundred and fifty thousand acres of unsurveyed lands in the State of Florida, now owned by the United States of America; and, whereas, most of the said remaining lands in this State now owned by the United States government are a great distance from transportation, are undeveloped, and at present are of little value; now, therefore be it;

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring;

That the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States from the State of Florida, be and they are hereby requested to use every effort in their power to get the Congress of the United States to pass

an Act granting all the remaining lands in the State of Florida now owned by the United States of America, to the State of Florida for the use of the State School Fund, of said State.

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An Act relating to the election of United States Senators and to the appointment of such Senators when vacancies happen in the representation of this State in the Senate of the Congress of the United States.

Have carefully examined same and find them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

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S. P. RODDENBERY,
Chairman of Committee.

And the Acts contained in the above report were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives, for the signatures of the Speaker and the Chief Clerk thereof.

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The President announced that he was about to sign—

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The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Roddenbery, Chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following reports:

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Beg to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very truly,

S. P. RODDENBERY,
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Mr. McGeachy, Chairman of Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 183:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 188, 190, 194, 195 and 197 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to registration books and blanks.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

R. A. McGEACHY,
Chairman of Committee.

House Bill No. 183, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
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Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 478:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require companies operating urban or interurban surface railroads upon public roads outside of incorporated cities or towns, to pave a portion of such public road when and as directed so to do by the Board of County Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 478, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
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Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 416:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing how bonds of Counties, Special School Districts and Municipalities shall be validated; prescribing the duties of State's Attorneys and the Attorney General in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure before Circuit Courts and providing for an appeal in such cases to the Supreme Court.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
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Senate Bill No. 416, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

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Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 384:

A Bill to be entitled An Act concerning domestic building and loan associations.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 384, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

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Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 488:

A Bill to be entitled An Act in relation to building and loan associations, and prescribing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 488, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

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Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

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Senate Bill No. 298:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require any street railway company maintaining or constructing its tracks upon any public road to pave a portion of such public road when such shall be paved or caused to be paved at the direction of the Board of County Commissioners.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 298, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

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Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for furnishing forms for books, records and reports used in connection with the assessment and collection of taxes and tax sales and records thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 396, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Himes, Chairman of Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 417:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to license inspectors in certain counties of the State of Florida, providing for their appointment, duties, powers and compensation.

Have had the same under consideration and return same without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. F. HIMES,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 417, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 292:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, with amendment.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 292, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Mr. Hudson, Chairman of Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

Your Committee on Railroads and Telegraph, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the acceptance, by railroads, railroad companies and other common carriers, of mileage books, coupons and scrip when tendered on passenger trains or other passenger vehicles.

Have had the same under consideration and report it without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

F. M. HUDSON,
Chairman of Committee.

Senate Bill No. 434, contained in the above report, was placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Watson—
Senate Bill No. 505:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish a Department of Insurance, to provide officers therefor, to stipulate their salaries, to regulate and control the organization of insurance companies, to prescribe the duties and powers of Insurance Commissioner; to prohibit discrimination by insurance companies; to prescribe penalties for violation of insurance laws of this State; to provide for the general supervision of Insurance Commissioner of all insurance companies, and the sale of stock in such companies, and the general management and conduct of such insurance companies; to regulate all foreign and domestic fraternal companies, corporations, orders, associations and beneficiary societies soliciting business in this State; to prohibit the issuance of income and guarantee fund certificates and for other purposes.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 506:

A Bill to be entitled An Act annexing certain territory heretofore a part of Jackson County to Washington County, and defining the boundaries thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 506 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Calkins—
Senate Joint Resolution No. 507:

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 8 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to counties and cities.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Donegan—
Senate Bill No. 508:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County to employ an engineer.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 508 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Roddenbery—
Senate Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 5433, Laws of Florida, by providing that salt fish caught during the open season may be shipped during the closed season.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Roddenbery moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 509 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

By Mr. Stringer—

Senate Bill No. 510:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the boundaries and the powers of the municipality of the Town of Brooksville, Florida, and making certain provisions therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 510 be advanced to the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Bill was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the second reading without reference.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Memorial No. 3:

Memorial to Congress of the United States asking for an appropriation for Black River, in Clay County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Memorial No. 3, contained in the above message, was read the first time and went over, under the rules.

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 811:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2883 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the salary of Railroad Commissioners.

Also—

House Bill No. 812:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate, ratify and confirm certain special road and bridge district bonds of Orange County, Florida, known as special road and bridge district number one of Orange County, Florida, now a part of Seminole County, Florida; and to authorize their sale.

Also—

House Bill No. 813:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of MacClenny, in the County of Baker, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as MacClenny, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 814:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present convict lease system, to provide for the maintenance of the State and county convicts, and providing for the working of the said State and county convicts upon the public roads.

Also—

House Bill No. 815:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the making and recording of maps or plats of land sub-divisions in Orange County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 811, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. McGeachy moved that the rules be waived and that Bill be placed on Calendar without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 812, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 813, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 814, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Prisons and Convicts.

And House Bill No. 815, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 121:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5943 of the 1909 Laws of Florida relative to the sales of lands vested in the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund and the State Board of Education and the publication of notices when certain sales are contemplated.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 121 contained in the above mes-

sage, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 820:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Article X of Chapter 5353 of the Laws of Florida, An Act entitled "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Live Oak, in Suwannee County, Florida, and organize a city government for the same, and to provide its jurisdiction and powers," by adding to said Article X sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, providing a method for the enforcement of the collection of taxes for the City of Live Oak, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 820, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on House Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 355:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 796 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposition of the proceeds of a sale of County Bonds for the purpose of constructing paved, macadamized or

other hard surfaced highways or erecting a court house or jail or other public printing.

Also—

Substitute for House Bill No. 646:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for and setting aside certain lands to the Seminole Indians as a reservation; providing for trustees in whom the title to said lands shall be vested for the use and benefit of said Indians.

Also—

House Bill No. 777:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the taking of the census of the State of Florida in the year 1915, and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 818:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5981 (112), Acts of 1909, relative to fishing in certain fresh water streams and lakes in DeSota County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 819:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and make effective and binding Ordinance No. 120 of the City of Live Oak, regularly passed by the City Council of said city on the 17th day of February, 1913, and approved by the Mayor said city on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1913; also that certain ordinance of said City of Live Oak No. 123 regularly passed by the City Council of said city on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913; also that certain ordinance of the City of Live Oak No. 124, regularly passed by the City Council of said city of Live Oak on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1913.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 355, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

And Substitute for House Bill No. 646, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

And House Bill No. 777, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And House Bill No. 818, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and place on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

And House Bill No. 819, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

SPECIAL CALENDAR OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Senate Bill No. 305:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Winter Garden, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that House Bill No. 549 be considered in lieu of Senate Bill No. 305.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Winter Garden and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 168:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Jefferson County, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

And by unanimous consent Mr. Finlayson called up House Bill No. 201 in lieu of Senate Bill No. 168.

And—

House Bill No. 201:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Jefferson County, and providing for a license tax for non-residents of the State of Florida to fish in the same, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 201 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And—

House Bill No. 201 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 201 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 201 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 201, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Davis, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Finlayson was permitted to withdraw Senate Bill No. 168.

House Bill No. 441:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Article III of Chapter 5084 of the Laws of Florida, approved on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1901, the same being An Act entitled "An Act to amend the city charter of the city of Port Tampa."

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 441 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 441 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 441 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 441 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 441 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 370:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relative to, and for the purpose of suspending the game laws in Escambia County, Florida, with reference to hunting, killing, trapping or in anywise destroying birds within the limits of Escambia County, Florida, except birds of prey, for the period of five years.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 78:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the taking and catching of fish in the salt waters of Saint Lucie County, Florida, with seines, and fixing the time in which same may be used and prescribing the length of seines to be used in such waters and prescribing the size of the mesh of such seines, and providing a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 502:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the catching of fish in fresh waters, lakes, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 502 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 502 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 502 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 502 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 502, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 214:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Osceola County to levy a special road tax for the years 1913, 1914, 1915 and 1916, and providing for the assessment and collection thereof.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants for the purpose of grading, hard-surfacing and improving the roads of St. Lucie County, Florida, and for building bridges therein.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 607:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the creation of Everglades County, in the State of Florida, and for the organization and government thereof.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 608:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5281, Acts of 1903, the same being An Act to amend Chapter 4050, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to prescribe what shall be deemed a lawful fence in part of townships 43 and 44 South, Range 26 and 28 East, in Lee County, Florida, and to exempt certain territory from the provision of Sections 875 and 876 of Revised Statutes of Florida, 1902, and to provide a manner or way of impounding swine running at large in said section; for the sale of such swine and declaring a lien on such swine or hogs for the care, feed and such damage as may be enailed by any person on account of such hogs or swine running at large.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 608 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 608 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 608 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 608 was read a third time in full. Upon the passage of House Bill No. 608 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Igou, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Watson—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Hudson, Stokes, Wall, Wilson, Zim—7.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 394:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the shooting or discharging of firearms for any purpose, or of killing or frightening or destroying game birds of plumage or other water fowl, or alligators, on Lake Beresford, or the shores thereof, within the County of Volusia and State of Florida.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the hunting of wild deer, turkey, quail, doves, squirrel and other wild game in the County of Marion, State of Florida; prescribing the time when the same may be hunted therein or killed therein, and providing for license or permits to non-residents thereof, and defining who are non-residents thereof, and prescribing the penalties for the violation thereof and for the repeal of Chapter 6290, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 590:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for live stock to run at large in a certain portion of Palm

Beach County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of live stock so running at large.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 590 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 590 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 590 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 590 was read a third time in full.

Upon passage of House Bill No. 590 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, Watson, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Lindsey, Stringer, Wall, Zim—5.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate now take up House Messages.

Mr. Stringer moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 794:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of St. Johns County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of securing negotiable warrants thereby enabling said board to secure a lower rate of interest upon the outstanding indebtedness of the said board, which was mainly created in erecting a public school building worth \$70,000.00, and providing for the payment of said interest-bearing coupon warrants, and the cancellation of the present outstanding funding warrants of said board.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 794 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 794 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 794 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 794 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 794 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill as amended was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 439:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Cedar Keys, in the County of Levy, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipal corporation to be known and designated as the Town of Cedar Keys; to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of same.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 446:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, providing for the interest and sinking fund thereon, and defining penalties for violations of the authority and duties prescribed therein.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 438:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and to give the said City of Palatka jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 734 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 438.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 734:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and to give the said City of Palatka jurisdiction over the territory embraced in said extension.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 734 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 734 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 734:

Strike out all of Section five and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5. This Act shall take effect upon the ratification by the affirmative combined votes of a majority of the votes cast at elections to be held by the municipal corporations of the City of Palatka and the Town of Palatka Heights.

The elections provided for in this Act shall be held on the first Tuesday of August, A. D. 1913. The Officers and City Council of the City of Palatka and the Officers and Town Council of the Town of Palatka Heights shall respectively discharge such duties in connection with the calling and holding of said elections as are now required of them by the laws and ordinances of said municipalities for general elections and said electors shall be governed in all respects by the laws and ordinances of said municipalities for holding general elections respectively, ex-

cept as otherwise provided herein or that may be inconsistent herewith. Those who are duly qualified to vote within the said municipalities shall be qualified electors at said elections.

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 734:

Add as a separate section numbered 6 the following:

Section 6. That in the case of ratification of this Act as provided in the preceding section the property taken into the corporate limits of the City of Palatka by the terms and provisions hereof shall not be subject to taxation for the payment of any part of the present bonded indebtedness of the said City of Palatka, or the payment of any bonds that may hereafter be issued to fund such indebtedness and any attempt or effort on the part of the City of Palatka to impose a tax for such purpose on any of the property taken into its corporate limits by this Act shall be null and void.

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wall offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 734:

Amend by exchanging Section 5 to Section 7.

Mr. Wall moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 734 as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 734 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 734 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill as amended was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 76:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, for the purpose of grading, hard-surfacing and improving the roads of St. Lucie County, Florida, and for building bridges therein.
Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 76 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 76 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 76 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 76 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 76, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 421:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the hunting of wild deer, turkey, quail, doves, squirrel and other wild game in the County of Marion, State of Florida: prescribing the time when the same may be hunted therein or killed therein, and providing for license or permits to non-residents thereof, and defining who are non-residents thereof, and prescribing the penalties for the violation

thereof and for the repeal of Chapter 6290, Laws of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 421 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 421 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 421 was read a third time in full.

Upon passage of Senate Bill No. 421 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Zim—24.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 550:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said Town of Pompano, and official acts thereunder; to create and establish a new municipality, to be known as the Town of Pompano, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 107:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of St. Lucie County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants for the purpose of borrowing money for the erection and equipment of a County High School Building, and providing for the payment thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 107 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 107 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 107 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 107 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 107 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Watson, Wilson, Zim—24.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 549:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Winter Garden, in the County of Orange and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Winter Garden and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 549 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 549 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 549 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 549 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 549, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—21.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 305 was withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 446:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, providing for the interest and sinking fund thereon, and defining penalties for violations of the authority and duties prescribed therein.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

Mr. L'Engle moved that Senate Bill No. 483 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 446.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 483:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the government, powers and jurisdiction of the City of Jacksonville, providing a method of paving streets in certain cases and authorizing the City of Jacksonville to issue bonds and prescribing the conditions under which they may be issued, and the purposes for which the proceeds thereof

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 483 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 483 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 483 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 483 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 483 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. L'Engle moved that Senate Bill No. 446 be withdrawn.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 467:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of St. Cloud, in the county of Osceola, and the State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the same; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers; and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 743:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to re-establish the boundaries of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 743 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 743 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 743 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 743 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 743, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes,

Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 480:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the town of High Springs, Alachua County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the city of High Springs; to define its territorial limits, and prescribe the powers and authority thereof.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 480 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 480 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 480 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 480 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 480 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 481:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 8 of Chapter 6315, Laws of Florida, approved June 6, 1911, entitled An Act to provide for the method and manner of

operating, establishing, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Walton County, Fla.

Was taken up.

And Senate Bill No. 481 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 481 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 481 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 481 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 471:

A Bill to be entitled An Act affecting the government of the City of South Jacksonville and providing for the election of a City Council for said city.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 471 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 471 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 471 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 471 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 471, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Mc

Lead, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 474:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes committed in such county, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that House Bill No. 774 be submitted for Senate Bill No. 474:

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Bill No. 774:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Duval County, Florida, in their discretion, to employ a private detective to assist the State's Attorney in the detection and punishment of crimes in such county, prescribing the duties of such detective, and providing for his compensation.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 774 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 774 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. L'Engle moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 774 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 774 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 774 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells Wilson, Zim—28.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 387:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for hogs to run or roam at large in Brevard County, Florida and to provide for the impounding and sale of such hogs so running or roaming at large.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 387 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 387 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 387 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 387 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 387, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McLellan, Watson, Wells—16.

Nays—Senator Wall—1.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 617:

A Bill to be entitled An Act creating and establishing a municipal corporation situated in the County of Polk and State of Florida to be known and designated as "Bradley," to provide for its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present municipality of Bradley.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 617 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 617 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 617 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 617 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 617, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igou, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stokes Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 6388, Laws of Florida, approved May 11, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Pinetta, in the County of Madison, State of Florida."

Was taken up and informally passed over.

House Bill No. 616:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Lakeland to levy a special tax for publicity purposes.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 616 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 616 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 616 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 616 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 616 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Roddenbery, Stringer, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 622:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Melbourne, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Melbourne, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 622 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 622 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 622 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 622 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 622 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Wilson—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No 623:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Eau Gallie, in the County of Brevard, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Eau Gallie, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 623 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 623 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 623 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 623 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 623 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 615:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 4 and 10 of Chapter 6388, Laws of Florida, approved May 11, 1911, being An Act entitled "An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Pinetta, in the County of Madison, State of Florida."

Was taken up.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 615 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 615 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wells moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 615 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 615 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 615 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Igon, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Wells, Wilson, Zim—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 630:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Orlando to issue additional bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars for street paving.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 630 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 630 was read a second time by its title.

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Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 630 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 630 Was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 630, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—23.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 727:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County of Seminole to call and have an election in certain election precincts thereof, and prescribing the conditions under which swine shall be impounded in those groups of precincts which vote to prohibit same from running at large within the limit of such group of precincts.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 727 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 727 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 727 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 727, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—23.

Naye—None.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 729:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Bunnell, St. Johns County, Florida, and to establish, organize, and incorporate a town and municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Bunnell and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and for the exercise of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 729 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 729 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Zim offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 729.

Change Sections 69 and 70 to read Sections 70 and 71 and insert as Section 69 the following:

Sec. 69. That the Governor shall appoint one person as Mayor, five persons as Town Councilmen, one person as Town Clerk and Treasurer and one person as Town Marshal, Assessor and Collector of the said Town of Bunnell and the persons so appointed shall be and constitute the officers of said Town of Bunnell and shall hold office until their successors are elected at the first election of officers provided for in this Act and shall qualify. Persons so appointed by the Governor shall be qualified electors of said county, and shall take the oath of office prescribed in this Act, and the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer shall give such bond as may be required by the Town Council. When such officials appointed by the Governor shall have qualified as herein prescribed they shall have and exercise all the duties, functions and powers provided for and conferred by this Act upon the government and officers of said town. The officers so appointed and qualified shall have the power to levy a tax upon all taxable real and personal property in said town for the year 1913, and prepare and complete assessment and tax rolls and books in the manner provided for in this Act and the taxes so levied and assessed shall be and become a lien on the property against which the same shall be assessed, and shall become due and payable and shall be collectable in the same time and manner prescribed and pro-

vided in the foregoing Sections of this Act; Provided, the valuation at which said property is assessed shall not exceed the valuation at which the said property is assessed for the purpose of State taxation. The said officers shall have the power to license and tax privileges and occupations in the manner and within the limitations provided for in this Act. In order to meet the expenses of the town government until taxes sufficient therefor are collected, the Mayor and Town Council so appointed may from time to time contract for and borrow money at a rate of interest not exceeding eight per cent per annum; Provided, That the total amount so borrowed from time to time shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars: For the amount so borrowed, the Town Clerk shall, upon the order of the Town Council, draw his warrant or warrants under the corporate seal of the town upon the Town Treasurer, and the same, when countersigned by the President of the Town Council, shall become and be valid evidence of debt against the said Town of Bunnell.

Mr. Zim moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Zim moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 729 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 729 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 729 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blich, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 764:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Blountstown, Calhoun County, Florida, and to establish, organize and incorporate a city and municipality to be known and designated as the City of Blountstown; to define its territorial boundaries of such city; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that House Bill No. 764 be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 764 was indefinitely postponed. And action of Senate ordered certified to House.

House Bill No. 765:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of Miami, and the present municipal government of the Town of North Miami, in the County of Dade and State of Florida; and to organize and establish a city government for the City of Miami; to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to authorize the imposition of penalties for the violation of its ordinances.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 765 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 765 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 765 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 765 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 765, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blich, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary,

McGeachy, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Wall, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—25.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the hunting, chasing, killing or having in possession, any wild deer, turkey, quail or squirrels in Lafayette County, Florida, by any person not a resident and citizen of State of Florida and a taxpayer of said county.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Culpepper moved that House Bill No. 422 be informally passed over, and be continued on second reading for purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 371:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the dumping or placing of garbage, refuse or other objectionable matter in certain places in Escambia county.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 686:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes for Bay County, in the State of Florida, for the year of 1913 and prescribing the duties and compensation of certain officers relative thereto.

Was taken up.

Mr. McLellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 686 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 686 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McLellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 686 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 686 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 686 the roll was called, and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 687:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing for the organization and government of Bay County, relative to that part of the territory of said county acquired from Calhoun County, and providing for a settlement between Bay County and Calhoun County, and the assumption by Bay County of its pro rata share of the indebtedness of Calhoun County.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 687 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 687 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 687 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 687 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 687, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Wall, Watson, Wilson, Zim—21.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 767:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring it unlawful for any person or persons to allow domestic animals to run at large on Gasparilla Island in Lee and DeSoto Counties, and providing a punishment for a violation of said Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 767 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 767 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 767 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 767 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 767, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, McLeod, Watson, Wells, Wilson—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 768:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Alachua County, Florida, to issue bonds for the purpose of building vitrified brick roads in Alachua County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 768 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 768 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 768:

In Section 3, line 10, after the word "county" insert the following: "Who pay tax upon real or personal property."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 768:

In Section 1, line 21, after the word "election," insert the following: "who pay a tax upon real or personal property."

Mr. McCreary moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 768 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 768 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 768, as amended, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Donegan, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Stokes, Zim—17.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 6348 of the Laws of Florida, A. D. 1911, entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5497 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers as amended by Chapter 5806, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 of An Act entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the City of Gainesville, a mu-

municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers, the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 489 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 489 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 489 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 489 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 489 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes—20.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to pave any alley or alleys of the City of Tampa, and to assess against the property abutting on each side of said alley one-half of the amount of the cost of any such improvement, and to issue certificates therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Bill No. 490 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 490 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived, and

that Senate Bill No. 490 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 490 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 490, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Malone, McCreary, McClellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 342:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all outstanding and unredeemed tax certificates of land sold for taxes in Holmes County, Florida, prior to January 8, A. D. 1902.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 342 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 342 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 342 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 342 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Himes, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Stokes, Wilson, Zim—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Donegan, Finlayson, Johnson—4.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 775:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the manner of catching fish in the fresh water lakes and streams of Calhoun County; prohibiting shipment of same out of said county, and providing for violation of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. McClelland moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 775 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 775 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McClellan moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 775 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 775 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 775, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McGeachy, McLellan, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—18.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 786:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate all contracts heretofore made by the City of Sanford, Seminole County, Florida, as well as all ordinances, resolutions and acts relating to paving the streets of said city, curing all irregularities in the execution of the work, and declaring all assessments made or to be made against the abutting property valid and binding liens.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 786 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 786 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 786 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 786 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 786 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 787:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making it unlawful to catch fish in the fresh water lakes or streams of Osceola County during certain months of the year.

Was taken up.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 787 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House House Bill No. 787 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Donegan moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 787 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 787 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 787, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, McCreary, McGeachy, McClellan, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—22.

Nays—None.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 788:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 27, 84, and 92, of Chapter 6411, of the Laws of Florida, approved June 3, 1911, being An Act entitled: "An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach, and official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 788 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 788 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 788 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 788 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 788 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Johnson, L'Engle, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—19.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 790:

A Bill to be entitled An Act empowering the County of Pinellas County, Florida, to call an election to determine whether or not swine shall be allowed to run at large within certain prescribed limits of Pinellas County, and providing for the enforcement of this Act, and for the impounding of swine.

Was taken up.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 790 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 790 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Himes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 790 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 790 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 790, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Carney, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Himes, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, Stokes, Watson, Wilson, Zim—17.

Nays—Senator Blitch—1.

So the Bill was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 755:

A Bill to be entitled An Act declaring the Town of Cocoa, Florida, a city, with all the rights and privileges of a city under the Statutes; in addition to the rights and privileges heretofore conferred upon such town.

Was taken up and passed over informally.

House Bill No. 791:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Trilby, in Pasco County, Florida, and to declare the same a legally incorporated town.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 791 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 791 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stringer offered the following amendment to—

House Bill No. 791:

Strike out the words of the last Section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The foregoing Sections of this Act shall take effect upon their ratification by the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at an election to be held in the territory in the foregoing Sections described, which election shall be held at the usual voting place therein, on the 31st day of July, 1913, but no notice of such election shall be necessary, but said election shall be held as nearly as practicable as are general elections, and only those who are qualified to vote within the territory in this Act contemplated shall be entitled to vote in said election. The officers who have been elected as the Mayor and Council shall provide for conducting the said election and shall canvas the returns and certify the same to the Secretary of State."

Mr. Stringer moved to adopt the amendment.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stringer moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 791 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 791 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 791, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Blitch, Brown, Calkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Donegan, Finlayson, Hudson, Johnson, Lindsey, Malone, McCreary, McLellan, McLeod, Stringer, Stokes, Watson, Wells, Wilson, Zim—22.
Nays—None.

So the Bill as amended was passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Lindsey moved that the rules be waived, and that Committee on Judiciary A be requested to return House Bill No. 100, and that the same be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House Bill No. 380:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make it unlawful for hogs to run at large in St. Lucie County, Florida, and to provide for the impounding and sale of such hogs so running at large.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 380 be read a second time by its title only.
Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 380 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 380 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 380 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 380 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Carney, Cooper, Culpepper, Finlayson, Hudson, Lindsey, Malone, McGeachy, McClellan, Watson, Wells, Wilson—13.

Nays—Senators Blitch, Stringer, Wall, Zim—4.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 509:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of stop nets and prohibiting the use of all other nets with a mesh less than one and one-half inches square measure, cast-nets excepted, in any of the salt waters within the boundary limits of Lee County, Florida, in catching or capturing food fish, and providing a punishment of said Act.

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Under the rules, Mr. Cooper acting as Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 509.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Stringer moved that the when the Senate adjourns that it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, and that it make the Calendar of Local Bills the first order of the day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate now take up and consider Messages from the House of Representatives.

Which was agreed to.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 313:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prevent the harboring, employment or frequenting of minors and female persons in or about saloons where intoxicating liquors, wines or beer are sold, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 125:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to regulate the manufacture and distillation of spirituous liquors in counties wherein the said manufacture is allowed under the provisions of Article Nineteen of the Constitution and to prohibit the manufacture and distillation of said liquors in counties voting against the sale and manufacture of said liquors, and to provide a penalty for the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 799:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to change the name of the State Reform School; to provide for the appointment of a Board of Managers of said Institution, and to provide for the management of said Institution.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 313, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 125, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Temperance.

And House Bill No. 799, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived, and that House Bill No. 799 be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 94:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind, when said liquor is intended by and person interested therein to be received, possessed, and sold in violation of law from places in which the sale of such liquor is authorized by law of the State of Florida to places in which the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State of Florida; to authorize the seizure and destruction of such liquor when so shipped, to provide for the seizure and destruction of such intoxicating liquor consigned or shipped from without the State of Florida to places in counties that have or may hereafter vote against the sale of said liquors in accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, whether in original package or otherwise, when said intoxicating liquor so shipped is intended by any person interested therein to be received, possessed, sold, or in any manner used in violation of any law or laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the marking and labeling of all liquors shipped from one place to another in the State of Florida, and prescribing penalties for violations of this Act, and establishing rules of evidence for proceedings under this Act.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 129:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the hours and times of delivery by common carriers, their agents and employes of spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors, and in aid of the police powers of the State of Florida and prescribing a penalty for violations thereof.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 132:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the soliciting of orders for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any county or district of the State of Florida wherein the sale of such liquor is prohibited by law, and prescribing penalties for violations thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 94, contained in the above message was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 129, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 132, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 22, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted by the constitutional vote of three-fifths of all members elected to the House of Representatives—

House Joint Resolution No. 192:

Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, ratifying and approving the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the Income Tax.

Whereas, The Sixty first Congress of the United States of America, at the first session begun and held in the City of Washington, on Monday, the 15th of March, 1909, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in words and figures as follows:

Article XVI. Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatsoever source derived without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census of enumeration;

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That the foregoing resolution, being the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, be, and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Section 2. That the Governor of this State is hereby requested to forward certified copies of this preamble and Joint Resolution to the President of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Joint Resolution No. 192, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 834:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the salary of the Governor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 834, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Calkins moved that the rules be waived, and that Bill be placed on Calendar of Bills on second reading, without reference.

Which was agreed to.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 154:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to enlarge the powers of the City of Bradentown, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 155:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 25, 34, 35 and 38 of Chapter 6040 of the Laws of Florida, Acts of 1909, being entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Bradentown, in Manatee County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said city.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 350:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the jurisdiction and powers of the City of Plant City, a municipal corporation in Hillsboro County, Florida, and to provide for the creation of the office of municipal Judge for said city, and to prescribe his jurisdiction and powers; to provide that the salary or compensation of any official of said city shall not be changed during his terms of office, and to vest the Mayor of the city with authority and power to appoint certain police for said city for a limited time, and to vest the Mayor of the city with authority and power to suspend any police of said city for a

limited time and under certain conditions, and for other purposes.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 358:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the opening of a road along a portion of the south line of Section Six (6) in Township Ten (10) Range Twenty (20) in Alachua County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of the Probation Officers of Hillsboro County, of the State of Florida, appointed by the Governor under Chapter 6216 of the laws of Florida, approved May 17, 1911, and providing for the payment of said probation officers by the County Commissioners of the said county, for the time actually served prior to the passage of this Act, under the provisions of Chapter 6216 of the Laws of 1911.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 415:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Tampa to require by ordinance any storage or transfer company or corporation, license dray, moving van or other moving company or companies to report as required by such ordinance the transfer or removal of the goods or chattels of any person, firm or corporation from one house or locality to another house or locality within the City of Tampa; and limiting the penalty to be prescribed by any ordinance enacted hereunder.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 155, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 154, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 350, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 385, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 385, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 413, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 823:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate Ordinance No. 88 of the Ordinances of the City of South Jacksonville, adopted and passed by the City Council of said city on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1913, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1913, providing for the calling and holding an election on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1913, to determine whether said city shall issue and sell its Improvement Bonds to the amount of sixty-five thousand dollars; to authorize and empower the said city to hold said election; to authorize and empower said city to issue and sell bonds in the manner and for the purposes provide and set forth in said Ordinance; to authorize and empower the said city to execute and carry out the terms and purposes of said Ordinance, and to do the work and make the improvements set forth and provided in said Ordinance, and to authorize and empower the said city to levy and collect a special tax to pay the interest on said bonds, and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal thereof.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 823, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar of Bills on second reading.

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 597:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to cancel all outstanding and unredeemed tax certificates of land sold for taxes in Holmes County, Florida, prior to January 8, 1902.

Also—

House Bill No. 621:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the more adequate protection of wild game in the County of Brevard.

Also—

House Bill No. 639:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 31 of Chapter 6344, Laws of Florida, approved May 29, 1911, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also —

House Bill No. 662:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the City of Jacksonville to require by ordinance any storage or transfer company or corporation, licensed dray, moving van or other moving company or companies to report as required by such ordinance the transfer or removal of the goods or chattels of any person, firm or corporation from one house or locality within the City of Jacksonville; and limiting the penalty to be prescribed by any ordinance enacted thereunder.

Also—

House Bill No. 824:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to empower and authorize

the City of Palatka to tax as personal property, pipes, mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters and appliances of gas and water works, telegraph and telephone and electric light companies, where such pipes, mains, wires, poles, fixtures, services, meters and appliances are actually located within the corporate limits of the City of Palatka, and provide for the collection of such taxes.

Also—

House Bill No. 842:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Johns County, State of Florida, to issue Road and Bridge interest-bearing warrants aggregating the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000), and creating a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said warrants.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 597, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 621, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 639, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 662, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 824, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar without reference.

And House Bill No. 842, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on Local Calendar without reference.

The following messages from the House of Representatives were read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1913.

Hon. H. J. Drane,
President of the Senate,
Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 327:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and confirm the incorporation of the Town of Hosford, in Liberty County, Florida, to provide for its government, to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to declare the same to be a legally incorporated town.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Himes moved that the motion, pending from yesterday, to-wit:

"To reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 362 passed the Senate."

Be made a continuing Order of the Day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hudson moved that the Senate do adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock A. M., May 26, 1913.

CONFIRMATION.

To be members of the State Board of Health for terms of four years, beginning May 30, 1913:

Hon. C. G. Meminger of Lakeland, Florida, Hon. Frank J. Fearnside of Palatka, Florida, Dr. S. R. Mallory Kennedy of Pensacola, Florida.